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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following comments. As a result of the amendments listed above, no claims have been added, amended or canceled.

Authorization For The Payment Of The Terminal Disclaimer Fee Is Reiterated Herein

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner stated that the terminal disclaimer fee was not submitted in the Amendment filed April 11, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that specific authorization to charge the terminal disclaimer fee to Deposit Account 11-1410 was provided on the transmittal sheet filed with that Amendment. In addition, a general authorization to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 11-1410 was included in the body of the Amendment.

Nonetheless, Applicant has reiterated the authorization to charge the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) to Deposit Account 11-1410. A copy of the terminal disclaimer filed on April 11, 2005 is enclosed herewith. Applicant submits that the terminal disclaimer, when approved, will place the application into condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present specification. Accordingly, early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is most earnestly solicited.

The undersigned has made a good faith effort to respond to all of the rejections in the case and to place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney, Curtiss C. Dosier at (949) 721-7613 (direct line), to resolve such issue promptly.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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